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REQUEST TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR A REPAIR CONTRACT WITH PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA FOR ENGINE AND ACCESSORY MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND MODIFICATION SERVICES FOR THE BELL 412 HELICOPTERS

This letter provides advance notification to your Board that the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) intends to enter into negotiations for a repair contract with Pratt & Whitney Canada.

Under the proposed contract, Pratt & Whitney Canada will provide as-needed repair, modification and overhauls to the turbine engines and accessories installed on the District's Bell 412 Helicopters. The proposed contract term shall be for a period of three (3) years. The District shall have the sole and exclusive option to extend the contract term for two (2) one-year periods and additional twelve (12) month-to-month extensions, for a maximum contract term of six (6) years. Renewal options will be at the sole discretion of the Fire Chief or his authorized designee, and the contract shall commence after approval of your Board.

Prior maintenance, repairs, and overhauls were authorized through Board Letters giving the authority to the County Purchasing Agent to complete and execute all necessary purchasing documents relative to the completion of maintenance, repairs and overhauls on "Twin-Pac" engine installations, as established by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Per the requirements for sole source contracts \$250,000 or greater, we will proceed with negotiating the contract within two weeks unless otherwise instructed by your Board.

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